

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/021,684

Applicant(s)

APPEL ET AL.

Examiner

Sikyin Ip

Art Unit

1742

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sikyin Ip.

(3) _____

(2) Richard H. Anderson.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 08 September 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: All.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Discussed amending claim 12 to "consisting of" language & Examiner 1P will give amended claim 12-21 favorable consideration. Also discussed amending new claim 22 to begin with a "formed or extended blank of metallic materials" in an attempt to distinguish from the prior art.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required